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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GEORGE TRAUBENBERG, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/720,907)
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For: REUSABLE SOLID SUPPORT)
FOR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE)
SYNTHESIS)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Ms. Barbara Campbell
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket No. to
"13202.00260".

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
mailed December 13, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find:

(i) A substitute copy (one sheet) of the sequence
listing;

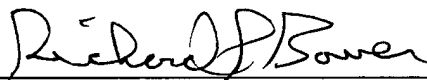
(ii) A substitute electronic copy (on diskette) of the sequence listing; and

(iii) A Second Preliminary Amendment directing entry of the sequence listing in the specification.

Applicants respectfully submit that an additional claims fee of \$1,746.00 is not due because of the filing of a Preliminary Amendment (copy enclosed) on January 2, 2001 amending the claims to cancel the multiple dependencies.

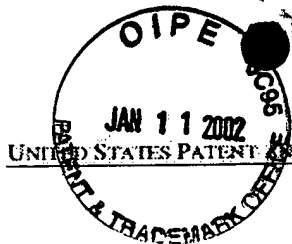
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - See attached Raw Sequence Listing Error Report
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$1746 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1681 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1746
 - \$1476 for 249 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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